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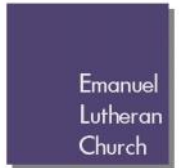
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December 2022

Emanuel Lutheran Church



A Member of the New England Synod of the
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Visitor

From the Pastor

"Into this world, this demented inn, in which there is absolutely no room for him at all, Christ comes uninvited." —Thomas Merton

Whenever I am driving, I usually listen to a podcast, a book, or to NPR. Recently, I heard an interview with Martin Sheen (President Bartlett on the show *The West Wing*) on the podcast *On Being* with Krista Tippett. It turns out that Sheen is a devout Catholic whose faith was reignited after some dark times in his life.

Sheen shared that he finds that God dwells right in the midst of our humanity—in the darkness, in those places we try to hide from one another and from God. In many ways, as we enter this season of Advent, that's exactly who we're waiting for. A God who comes right among us, right alongside us, right within us. We find God in those places that we'd never expect—in the form of a tiny, vulnerable baby.

During the craziness of the holiday season, let's keep our eye out for those unexpected moments where God greets us. And when we see it, let's tell one another about it.

*Peace to you and yours in this season of light,
Pastor Joanna Hertzog Betkoski*

No In-Person Services at Emanuel on Christmas Day— Virtual Lessons and Carols Instead

Based on the survey results, we've made the decision to not have in person worship on Sunday, December 25th at Emanuel. If you are looking for an in-person worship service on December 25th, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wethersfield and The Lutheran Church of St. Mark in Glastonbury will be holding worship. For those of you who would like to remain in your pajamas, we will be sending a video of Lessons and Carols that you can watch on Christmas morning. We hope you'll grab your family and sing some favorite Christmas hymns in the comfort of your home this Christmas! **But we need your help to sing!** On Sunday, December 11th after worship, around 11:30 AM, we will be filming the Lessons and Carols Service for Christmas Day—and we need your voice! Please plan to join us as we film the Lessons and Carols Service for Christmas day.

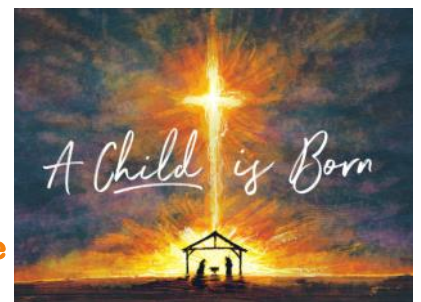
We will have worship at 10 AM on Sunday, January 1, 2023.

Christmas Eve Services

Join us on Christmas Eve!

**11AM: Traditional service
with the Anthem Choir**

**4 PM: Contemporary Family service
with the New Day Singers**



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Worship Volunteers & Sharing Stories

Worship volunteers are needed for our single, Sunday morning 10 AM worship service.

We continue to need the following worship volunteers each Sunday: four (4) Communion Assistants, one (1) Lector, and three (3) Ushers.



A sign-up link is emailed out weekly (if volunteers are needed). If you are able and willing to volunteer, please use the electronic sign up. All Sundays from September—December 2022 are accessible through the one link.

If you have difficulty signing up for a particular Sunday, Anne can sign you up. Just email Anne at ahenrich@emanuelmanchester.org and let her know what date and what volunteer position you would like.

Altar Guild is always in need of volunteers to help set-up and clean-up for worship



Altar Guild members are those who set-up and clean up for Holy Communion. Training is offered and work is "behind the scenes" either Saturday mornings or Sunday after worship services.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact: Kim Boerner-Mercier: johnkim4@aol.com

The Flower Chart is posted in the Office Hallway.

Please sign up for Altar or LECTERN Flowers to memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. You may also call the Church Office at 860-643-1193 to check if a particular date is available.

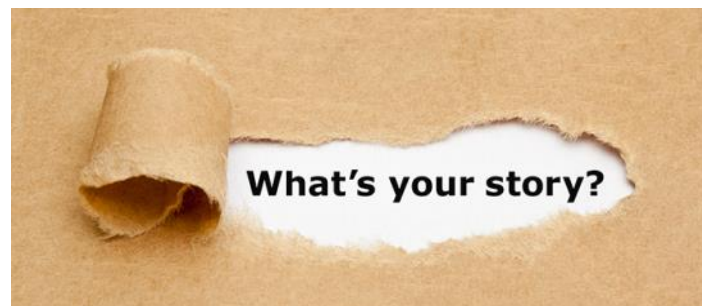
Please be sure to fill out a flower order form (located next to the sign up sheet). Leave the form for Anne in the Church Office. She will order the flowers and Park Hill Joyce will send the bill directly to your mailing address.

Altar flowers are \$50 and LECTERN flowers are \$35.



2023 Stewardship Campaign

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a pledge card so far. We appreciate your support! We are still collecting pledge cards for 2023 so if you are able, please place your completed pledge card in the offering plate during Sunday morning worship or mail it in to Nancy in the church office. If you need a pledge card, there are extra cards in the narthex or on the shelf at the top of the ramp or through a link on the Friday weekly update.



Stewarding Our Stories

The Stewardship Committee at Emanuel has been blessed with seeing your pledges of money and talents to the church this year! We also heard from many people that hearing individual stories about faith and community throughout the month of October was a blessing and was inspiring. So, we have decided to continue!

We want to invite all members and visitors at Emanuel to consider sharing a part of their faith story or a story about community engagement with the congregation during Worship on Sundays or through short articles in our parish newsletter, *The Visitor*.

Our hope is to have someone volunteer to share their story once per month.

If you have a short story about your faith or about this community that you would like to share in worship or in *The Visitor*, reach out to Joe Jauss at jjauss@comcast.net.

If you are uncomfortable speaking in public, you can write for *The Visitor*! If you are uncomfortable writing, you can share in worship!

The Stewardship Committee looks forward to stewarding your stories in gratitude and with thanks.

Joe Jauss, Steve Lazarus, Ray Purtell, Vicar Ryan, and Pastor Joanna

Advent & Christmas Eve

A daily devotional for use during Advent titled: **Prophets & Promises – Devotions for Advent and Christmas 2022-2023**, is available in the Narthex for people to pick up on Sunday mornings.



Waiting with Song
Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper
and Study of Songs in the Bible
6:00 - 7:30pm
Wednesday Nov. 30 - Wednesday Dec. 21
Luther Hall
Children's activities will be provided!

Throughout Advent, all are invited to join a midweek soup supper and Bible study of the songs found throughout the Christmas story in the Gospel of Luke. We will gather on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 PM at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

From 6:00-6:30 PM we will enjoy a meal of home-made soup and bread. From 6:30-7:30 PM we will study scripture and song. *No musical skills are needed to engage in the scripture and the music we'll be working with.* Families of all ages are welcome! Vicar Ryan will be leading this study as a part of his final internship project.

There will be Advent themed children's activities (and adult supervision!) in the community room during the Bible study.

Vicar Ryan hopes to see you there!

Christmas Poinsettias

It is time to order the beautiful poinsettia plants to decorate Emanuel for Christmas! This year we would again like to offer two sizes. The 8 inch diameter pots with two red healthy, beautiful poinsettia plants are \$19.00 each. The 4 ½ inch diameter pots with one red healthy, beautiful poinsettia plant are \$4.75 each. These poinsettias are locally grown in Woodland Gardens' hot-house.

Please complete the order form (located on the back page of the *Visitor*) and send your payment to the Church Office. You may designate them "in honor of", "in memory of", or "to the Glory of God". **The deadline to place your order is Tuesday, December 13th.** Please make the check payable to **Emanuel Lutheran Church** with *poinsettias* on the memo line.



2022 Christmas Eve Worship at Emanuel

11:00 AM — Traditional Service with Holy Communion
(music with the Anthem Choir)

4:00 PM — Contemporary Family Service with Holy Communion
and a Children's Sermon
(music with the New Day Singers)

Sunday, December 25th

Pre-recorded Lessons and Carols worship service —
(will be available on Emanuel's YouTube channel)



unto us a Child is born

www.emanuelmanchester.org

www.facebook.com/EmanuelLutheranManchester

Events and Items of Interest

Healing Prayer Sundays are held on the first Sunday of every month at Emanuel.

On Healing Prayer Sundays we bless our prayer shawls. If you would like to bring one to someone in need, they are made available to sign out after worship. Personal healing prayer is offered to people who wish to receive it at the altar immediately following the postlude.

Weekly Bible Study **Thursdays at 10AM in the library**

Join us as we discuss the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings.

Ruth Circle Christmas Gathering
Saturday, December 3rd
11:30 AM at Evergreen Crossings
in South Windsor

(If you plan to attend, you must have already registered and submitted payment).



Women's Breakfast
Wednesday, December 21st
8:30 AM at Evergreen Crossings
in South Windsor



Cost per person is \$5.
An RSVP to Lynne Gustafson: cgustafson01@snet.net
is required by Tuesday, December 20th.

If you are serving as a Communion Assistant or Assisting Minister during Sunday morning worship, please note that mask wearing is mandatory at this time for those serving the wafer, wine and grape juice in communion.



WINTER IS COMING and we want you to know that if we get a big storm or have severe weather conditions, Emanuel will have any cancellations of our Sunday worship service on the television on WVIT – NBC 30; WFSB – CBS 3; and WTNH – ABC 8, and on the church's voicemail greeting. So please check before you come. We want everyone to be safe.



Emanuel's Property Committee would like to invite all individuals and families to help decorate the Sanctuary and Christmas tree this year! All ages are welcome!

Please mark your calendars and join us on
Saturday, December 10th at 10 AM
in the Sanctuary.

Thrivent Gift Guide

During the upcoming holiday season, we want to help you spread joy to your friends and family and create lasting impact. We've compiled a Holiday Gift Guide featuring gifts that give back to worthy causes. You can do your holiday shopping right from your home and know that with every purchase, your dollars are making a difference. To access the gift guide:



<https://thrivent.referralrock.com//1ANNEHEINRI05/>

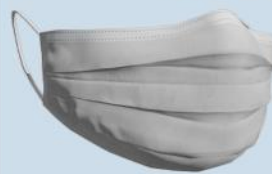
The deadline to direct your 2022 Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31, 2023.

Any Choice Dollars that were earned in 2022 will EXPIRE on March 31! If you need help with the process, please contact our Thrivent Coordinator, Ray Purtell (purt1015@gmail.com).

Don't miss out on the chance to support some great non-profits!



Masks are OPTIONAL inside Emanuel's building.



Masks are **RECOMMENDED** inside if you are unvaccinated or at high risk for COVID-19 due to any chronic health condition.

Thank you.

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <i>Assisting Minister - Joe Jauss</i> <i>Children's Sermon during Worship Service</i> <i>Vicar Ryan Heckman preaching</i> <i>Worship Support Specialist - Kathy</i> 10:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary 11:15am In-Depth Sunday Bible and Sermon Study - Youth Room 1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service in the Sanctuary	28 Visitor newsletter mailing	29 10:00am Staff Meeting via Zoom 5:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary	30 6:00pm Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper and Study of Songs in the Bible - LH/CR	1 10:00am Bible Study - Library 7:00pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room	2 7:00am HGLHC - LH/MR	3 11:30am Ruth Circle Christmas Luncheon at Evergreen Crossings in South Windsor
4 <i>Assisting Minister - Kathy Rusch</i> <i>CLCC Eggs for sale after worship</i> <i>Healing Prayer following worship at the Altar</i> <i>Sunday School teacher - Vicar Ryan</i> 10:00am Sunday School - LH 10:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary 11:15am In-Depth Sunday Bible and Sermon Study - Youth Room 1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service in the Sanctuary	5	6 10:00am Staff Meeting via Zoom 5:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7 6:00pm Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper and Study of Songs in the Bible - LH/CR	8 10:00am Bible Study - Library 7:00pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room	9 7:00am HGLHC - LH/MR	10 10:00am Decorate Christmas Tree & Sanctuary for Christmas
11 <i>Assisting Minister - Kim Boerner-Mercier</i> <i>St. Lucia Procession during worship service</i> 10:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary 11:15am In-Depth Sunday Bible and Sermon Study - Youth Room 1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service in the Sanctuary 1:30pm Worship Service at Evergreen Crossings in South Windsor	12 7:00pm Property Committee Meeting - LH	13 <i>Deadline for Ordering Poinsettia Plants for Christmas Eve</i> 10:00am Staff Meeting via Zoom 5:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting - LH	14 6:00pm Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper and Study of Songs in the Bible - LH/CR 6:00pm FME Project Choir One Rehearsal - SA	15 10:00am Bible Study - Library 6:00pm FME Project Choir One Rehearsal - SA 7:00pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room	16 7:00am HGLHC - LH/MR 6:00pm FME Project Choir One Rehearsal - SA	17 7:00pm FME Chamber Music Concert Series - Project Choir One - SA
18 <i>Assisting Minister - Vicar Ryan Heckman</i> <i>CLCC Eggs for sale after worship</i> 10:00am Sunday School - LH 10:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary 11:15am In-Depth Sunday Bible and Sermon Study - Youth Room 1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service in the Sanctuary	19	20 10:00am Staff Meeting via Zoom 5:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:30pm Council Meeting - via Zoom	21 CHP - Holiday Break 8:30am Women's Breakfast - Evergreen Crossings in South Windsor 6:00pm Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper and Study of Songs in the Bible - LH/CR	22 CHP - Holiday Break 10:00am Bible Study - Library 7:00pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room	23 CHP - Holiday Break Poinsettia delivery and set-up in Sanctuary by Altar Guild Visitor newsletter mailing 7:00am HGLHC - LH/MR	24 <i>Assisting Minister - Vicar Ryan Heckman</i> <i>Children's Sermon during 4 PM Worship Service</i> CHRISTMAS EVE 11:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary 4:00pm Worship Service in the Sanctuary
25 CHRISTMAS DAY Christmas Lessons and Carols Service available online 1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service in the Sanctuary	26 CHP - Holiday Break CHRISTMAS WEEK - OFFICE CLOSED	27 CHP - Holiday Break CHRISTMAS WEEK - OFFICE CLOSED	28 CHP - Holiday Break CHRISTMAS WEEK - OFFICE CLOSED	29 CHP - Holiday Break CHRISTMAS WEEK - OFFICE CLOSED	30 CHP - Holiday Break CHRISTMAS WEEK - OFFICE CLOSED 7:00am HGLHC - LH/MR	31

Archived copies of all 2022 *Visitor* newsletters are now available on our website under the password protected **MEMBER ACCESS** tab (pull down to "VISITOR NEWSLETTERS").

Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday from 10 AM—4 PM and Friday from 10 AM—2 PM

The Church Office will be **CLOSED** from Monday, December 26, 2022—Monday, January 2, 2023.

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**FRIENDS OF MUSIC AT EMANUEL
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES 2022 - 2023**

**Saturday
December 17, 2022
at 7 p.m.**

**Celebrate the season
with an evening of
choral Christmas
music, encompassing
the past and the
present, directed by
Dr. Jun Lee**



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Saint Lucia—Emanuel Hartford and Emanuel Manchester

Saint Lucia Sunday

On Sunday, December 11 we will celebrate Saint Lucia Sunday at Emanuel with procession and a song. We hope that the congregation will enthusiastically join in singing the Swedish Text. Remember nobody will be judging pronunciation, have fun. We will sing *Sankta Lucia* as the children process in, then again as they process out. We will also sing either *Lo How a Rose* or *Beautiful Savior* (1st verse in Swedish then sing in English as it is in the Hymnal).

The words and literal translation are:

Sankta Lucia, ljusklara hägring, sprid i vår vinternatt glans av din fägring.	Saint Lucia, Bright illusion, Spread in our winter night A glimmer of your beauty.
(Refrängen) Drömmar med vingesus under oss sia, tänd dina vita ljus, Sankta Lucia. Drömmar med vingesus under oss sia, tänd dina vita ljus, Sankta Lucia.	(Chorus) Dreams of wings rustling over us in prophesy, Light your white candles, Saint Lucia. Dreams of wings rustling over us in prophesy, Light your white candles, Saint Lucia.
<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	(literal translation)
Deilig er Jorden! Prægtig er Guds Himmel! Skjøn er Sjælens Pilgrimsgang! Gjennem de favre Riger paa Jorden Gaae vi til Paradis med Sang!	Delicious is the Earth! Magnificent is God's Heaven! Beautiful is the Pilgrimage of Souls. Through the good ones Kingdoms on Earth Shall we go to Paradise with Song!
<i>Lo How a rose 'er blooming</i>	(literal translation)
Det är en ros utsprungen Av Jesse rot och stam. Av fädren ren besungen, Den står i tiden fram, En blomma skär och blid, Mitt i den kalla vinter, I midnatts mörka tid.	It is a rose sprung Of Jesse root and stem. Of the fathers pure sung, It stands in the future, A flower cuts and tender, In the middle of the cold winter, In the dark time of midnight.

St. Lucia Festival



Lucia Festival at Emanuel Lutheran – Hartford

311 Capital Avenue, Hartford, CT

The Lucia Pageant will take place on Friday, December 9, 2022 at 7 PM.

Tickets are \$ 7/\$5 for children and are available online.

To order tickets, please visit:

<https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/emanuel-lutheran-church/635aa9a43245022674b0e6c1>

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Celebrate the start of the holiday season! The performance will be recorded and available on Emanuel Hartford's YouTube page on St. Lucia Day, Tuesday, December 13.

MACC Charities—Outreach

Baptism of Annika Monique Carlson—Sunday, November 13th

Thank you to Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson for filling in for Pastor Joanna and to Vicar Ryan for assisting with the baptism.



MACC Charities

MACC Outreach continues to look for support from community members by donating any new or lightly used winter boots, gloves, hats, and jackets, along with items for use in homeless and shelter kits. The weather has turned to the cold side, and these items are needed now more than ever. Every donation helps. Below is a list of current needs:

TOILETRIES

Deodorant
Razors
Travel Size Shaving Cream
Toothbrushes
Travel Size Toothpaste
Combs / Brushes
Chap Stick
Hand Warmers

HOMELESS KITS / WINTER SHELTER KITS

Granola / Protein Bars / Cereal Bars
Individual Size Peanut Butter Packets
Individual Size Crackers and/or Packages
Trail Mix / Beef Jerky
Individual Pringle Cups
Individual Size Pretzel Packages
Individual Size Pudding/Jell-O
Ramen Noodle / Mac & Cheese Bowls (Microwavable)
Chef Boyardee Type – Non-Perishable Bowls (Microwavable)
Candy Bars

CLOTHING

Men & Women
Sweatshirts/Hoodies
Flannel Shirts
Hats & Gloves
Winter Boots
Socks
Underwear
Lined Pants / Ski Pants

Donations can be left in the designated baskets in the Narthex at Emanuel on Sundays or brought directly to MACC Charities at 466 Main Street, Manchester during the week on Monday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Tuesday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM, Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Friday: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Annual Reports!

All Saints Sunday and Memorial Brick Dedication Ceremony—Sunday, November 6th



Are you the Chairperson of a Committee at Emanuel? If so, this is an early reminder that it's almost time to write your report for inclusion in Emanuel's 2022 annual report to the congregation! We would love to include your annual report this year to highlight the ministries of Emanuel. Our congregation has been busy this year doing the work of the church.

Please submit your report by email to Anne Heinrich, Secretary (ahheinrich2@emanuelmanchester.org), NO LATER THAN Wednesday, January 4, 2023. Please do everything you can to meet this deadline.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anne Heinrich in the church office.

Thanks to each and every one of you for your leadership and enthusiasm towards the ministries at Emanuel!

ANNUAL REPORT



Historical Notes

By Matt Heinrich

Augustus C. Olsson, the first called pastor, who began serving Emanuel in 1891, continued in that role until shortly after the Annual Meeting in January 1895. The Church then called the Rev. William P. Anderson who arrived in Manchester in May 1895. Pastor Anderson served Emanuel for sixteen years. During his tenure, the congregation grew substantially as the result of the arrival of a large number of immigrants from Sweden.

Pastor Anderson was followed by the Rev. P. J. O. Cornell who joined Emanuel in September 1911. Pastor Cornell served Emanuel for twenty-one years. This extended period of service included many significant events in the nation and the world as well as in Manchester, including World War I and the beginning of the Great Depression.

For several years the congregation had discussed replacing the church building because of needed repairs and the need for more space to serve the growing congregation. In 1912, the Church voted to build a new building at a cost of \$25,000 and a fund-raising committee was formed. After funds had been raised, in January 1913, a building committee was appointed and Pastor Cornell prepared several sketches reflecting the styles of both Swedish and Gothic churches. One of these was selected and it became the basis of the design for the new church building which was to be 90 feet long and 44 feet wide except in the transept which was to be 56 feet. The tower was to be 122 feet tall. The building was to be built of brick with a concrete foundation.

On May 10, 1914 ground was broken for the new building. Members of the congregation were asked to spend Saturday afternoons to build the basement. This request was met with a favorable response and each Saturday afternoon, 20-30 men worked to clear the land, move soil, mix concrete and pour the foundation. Wives of the workmen and others often provided food and coffee for those who were laboring. In the second year, the foundation was completed with walls that are 12 feet high and 20 inches thick except in the tower where they are 24 inches. The basement was covered with a wooden roof and became usable, is necessary to remember the work was done from 1:00 – 5:00 pm on Saturday afternoons and by men most of whom were weavers in the nearby silk mills. Their accomplishment was recognized in the area and many people visited to see “the church built by love”. The cornerstone was laid on July 23, 1916.

World War I significantly impacted the ability to continue work. Materials became less available; labor was harder to find and consequently was more expensive. Therefore, work was stopped and did not resume until after the war ended in 1918.

Additional information about the history of the Church will be provided in subsequent issues of The Visitor. If you have any questions or comments about the history of the Church or the extensive archive including newspaper clippings, photographs and objects, please contact me. I can be reached at fmheinrich@snet.net or by telephone at the number in the Church Directory.

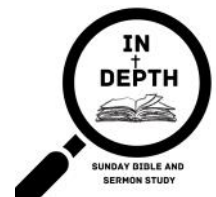
In-Depth Sunday Bible and Sermon Study - Sundays after worship

Vicar Ryan is facilitating a Bible Study group on Sundays following worship.

We'll go more "in-depth" with the scripture readings that were read during worship.

We'll also connect the scripture to the sermon as a way to dig deeper.

Gather in the Youth Room following worship (around 11:15 AM), and we will meet until 12 noon.



Seasonal Sharing

The “little white church” will be out in the Narthex every Sunday morning during the month of December to collect monetary donations to benefit Emanuel’s Seasonal Sharing program. Funds collected will be used to help offset the cost of providing Thanksgiving Baskets for MACC and Head Start families as well as purchasing gifts for those families at Christmas through Emanuel’s Giving Tree.



Caring

December Birthdays

William Braithwaite	12/4	Vilma Anderson	12/5
Susan Plese	12/6	Carol Kohl	12/25
Michael Carroll	12/26		



Dear Friends,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, hugs and good wishes. Mel is doing well at his new home. I am coping. Your care and concern have helped me a great deal in this transition. As has been the case in my sad and hard times, Emanuel continues to be a blessing to me. My heart is filled with gratitude for the caring community that makes up this church.

*May our Lord continue to bless all of you.
Sylvia Hellstrom*

Coffee Hour Hosts

A sign up sheet is posted in the office hallway. We would love to have Coffee Hour every Sunday in Luther Hall at 11 AM. Are you willing to host? The host is responsible for making the coffee and providing either individual, pre-wrapped treats or act as the "server" behind the banquet table to plate any items that are not individually wrapped. The host is also responsible for providing half & half, milk or cream as well as juice.



Support Emanuel Lutheran Church through



To connect with Emanuel as a charity, follow this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-0662122>

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Anne at aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org.

Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, they stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

Checks or money orders can be sent to:

Lutheran Disaster Response

P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

You may also give by phone at 800-638-3522 or online:

<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response>

Chicken Eggs from Creative Living Community of Connecticut (CLCC) are for sale (\$4.00 dozen) outside of the Community Room every other Sunday after worship. For more information, contact Jane Jauss (mijauss@comcast.net).

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Christmas Poinsettias

Please Print

I/We, _____, wish to decorate Emanuel for Christmas 2022 with:

_____ red 8" pot poinsettia plant(s). Each 8" potted poinsettia (2 plants per pot) cost \$19.00.

and/or

_____ red 4 1/2" pot poinsettia plant(s). Each 4 1/2" potted poinsettia (1 plant per pot) cost \$ 4.75.

The plants are given:

In memory of: _____

or

In honor of: _____

or

To the Glory of God: _____.

I have enclosed a check for the total amount: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Emanuel Lutheran Church** and designated for *Poinsettias*.

Deadline for ordering is Tuesday, December 13, 2022.

Place this form with your check in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.

Pick up after 12/24—4 PM service. Thank you.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED