



April

The Journey 2019

Newsletter for Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Dear Emmanuel Family,

April promises an abundance of gifts in the life of our beloved Emmanuel!

Midweek Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship

We still have two Wednesdays left: April 3 and 10. Please come at 6:00 to share a meal and/or at 7:00 for a time of worship focused on the ways God changes our hearts. No need to sign up; just come.

Reconciling in Christ Forums

Our team has crafted a welcoming statement, and it's time for us to gather in small group forums to examine, discuss, and edit it. Pastor Jennifer, plus two or three members of the Reconciling in Christ team will be at each forum to engage in discussion and answer questions. Please sign up in the narthex, or email the church office at Lutheran@northstate.net to get signed up for one of the following times. (If these three meetings aren't sufficient, then we'll gladly schedule some more after Easter.)

Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. (dinner provided)

Sunday, April 14 at 9:00 a.m. (coffee and donuts provided)

Sunday, April 14 at 11:45 a.m. (lunch provided)

Holy Week

Our Lenten journey brings us to Holy Week, wherein we bear witness to the lengths to which God will go to save us. I hope you will make plans to join us as we gather in the following ways:

April 14 at 10:30 am - Palm Sunday: We wave palm branches and sing "Hosanna!" and confess that our cries will shift to "Crucify!" all too easily.

April 18 at 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday: We gather to hear Jesus command us to love and serve one another as he has done as he washed his disciples' feet. At the Table, Pastor Jennifer lays her hands on your shoulders and speaks God's forgiveness to you individually. We strip the chancel of all its symbols and décor, leaving it bare but for the Christ candle and the Holy Bible, and then we leave in silence.

April 19 at 7:00 pm - Good Friday: We gather in silence at the foot of the cross to pick up where we left off the evening before. We bear witness to the kiss in the garden, the arrest, trial, torture, and crucifixion of our gentle, obedient Lord. We confess that we also betray and deny Jesus, and we feel our shame and helplessness as the Christ candle is removed and the Word is slammed shut. We leave in silence.

April 20 at 9:00 pm - Easter Vigil at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church: We gather with our siblings in Christ to pray and sing into the darkness that Christ's light still shines. Pastor Jennifer will preach, and Father Jerry Lasley will preside.

April 21 at 10:30 am - The Resurrection of Our Lord: We gather to shout "Alleluia!" and sing our praises to our Lord who has been raised from the dead by the power of Love!

God has promised abundance life! Come join us as we cling to and celebrate this promise!

Pastor Jennifer



Thank God for the blessings and joys of living in community, and pray for grace, patience and mutual understanding when we encounter conflicts that challenge our unity.

Praise God for leading us to be faithful, fearless followers and bearers of the good news in the world and for comforting and restoring us when we stumble, grow weary or feel fragile.

Easter Day Christ is risen! We rejoice and ask God's Spirit to live in us and dispel our doubts, hesitations and fears and fill us with faith and amazement over God's miraculous, unconstrained love for us.

Praise God for the gift of creation in all its beauty and wonder; thank God for sustaining life through Earth's abundant resources given to us and entrusted to our care, stewardship and sharing justly.

Open Door Ministries
Food. Housing. Healing. Hope

Item-of-the-Month: 100% fruit and vegetable juice, fruit cups, applesauce, and raisins. Toothbrushes and toothpaste. Let's fill the shopping cart in the narthex!



TO EMMANUEL FRIENDS, AUGSBURG SUNDAY SCHOOL, & WELCA

Our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love expressed through sympathy cards, your presence, and all the church family has done for us.

With love,
 Alice, John, Susan, Jake and Lindsay Herrin

Rachel Circle will not meet in April due to Furniture Market.



Fresh Bread is meeting Saturday, May 11 at 10:00am in the church parlor. There will continue to be viewing and discussion of videos from the Why Christian conference. All women are invited.

Note: There is no Fresh Bread meeting in April.



Knitwits Will you help the **Knitwits**

with their ministry? They buy a particular type of yarn to make prayer shawls, and the yarn for one costs about \$20. Could you donate the cost of a shawl or two?

Prayer at St. Christopher's Episcopal

On Wednesdays during the season of Lent, rather than prayer in the morning, they will have a communion service at noon. Pastor Jennifer will be worshipping with them each Wednesday, as her schedule allows. She hopes you'll join her and the gentle people of St. Christopher's Episcopal on Eastchester (diagonally from Dunkin' Donuts).



Lutheran Disaster Response
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

Lutheran Disaster Response is responding to this emergency through congregations, synods and our affiliates across Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri.

Gifts to "U.S. flooding" will be used in full (100 percent) to assist those affected by flooding until the response is complete. Please give today by writing a check to **Lutheran Disaster Response** or to **Emmanuel Lutheran** with **Disaster Response** in the memo line. Or make your donation online here: <https://community.elca.org/usfloodingrelief>

Easter Gifts: Therapeutic Foster Care Program

In honor and memory of our loved ones, we will give gifts of \$10 to support to the vital ministry of LSC's Therapeutic Foster Care Program. Please return this order form to the church office no later than: **Sunday, April 14th.**

(Circle One) Memory Honor	In honor/memory of (name as you would like it printed):
Offered by (your name(s) as you would like it printed):	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 Prayer in Chapel</p> <p>10:30 Bible Study at Wesley Memorial</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 Prayer in Chapel</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:30 Knitwits</p> <p>6:00 Soup meal</p> <p>6:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30 Clean up Meal Together</p> <p>7:00 Worship</p> <p>7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 Breakfast Bunch</p> <p>Confirmation at Lutheridge</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Confirmation at Lutheridge</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 Worship</p> <p>11:45 Youth</p> <p>Confirmation at Lutheridge</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Prayer in Chapel</p> <p>10:30 Bible Study at Wesley Memorial</p> <p>5:00 Open Door Meal</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Prayer in Chapel</p> <p>7:00 Council</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:30 Knitwits</p> <p>6:00 Soup meal</p> <p>6:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30 Clean up Meal Together</p> <p>7:00 Worship</p> <p>7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 Reconciling in Christ Forum</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 Breakfast Bunch</p>	<p>13</p>
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<p>21</p> <p>9:00—10:00 Breakfast</p> <p>10:30 Worship</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 Prayer in Chapel</p> <p>10:30 Bible Study at Wesley Memorial</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 Prayer in Chapel</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:30 Knitwits</p> <p>6:30 Bells</p> <p>7:00 Choir</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Pastor Jennifer at continuing educa-</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 Breakfast Bunch</p> <p>Pastor Jennifer at continuing educa-</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pastor Jennifer at continuing educa-</p>
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Sunday Servants

	April 7	April 14	April 18	April 21	April 28
Assisting Minister	Mary Kay Erdin	Joy Joseph	Heather Bachelder	Stan Reid	Jonathan Teich
Crucifer	Will Fullwood	Justin Kuethe	Mimi Banglo	Thurjang Chan	Chol Adichol
Acolytes		Indigo Weaver		Nelson Joseph	Aluel Adichol
Prayer of Day	Heather Hamilton	Wilson Joseph		Aluel Adichol	
Reader	Joanna Roberts	Michael Weaver		Jackie Kollros	
Communion Preparer	Shelly Fullwood	Sue Smotherman		Gerry Ewaldsen	Kay Hudson
Banner Bearer				Joy Joseph	
Altar Guild	Kay Hudson	Kay Hudson	Kay Hudson	Kay Hudson	Kay Hudson
Counters	Patsy Hayworth Eileen Roberts	Debbie Echols Pete Roberts	Scott Lambeth Mickey Walker		Kathie Harvey Steve Smotherman
Council Person	Jonathan Teich	Jonathon Teich	Jonathan Teich	Jonathan Teich	Jonathan Teich

If you are willing to serve as a reader or greeter, sign-up sheets are by the church office.

Jim Allen	04/08
Sandy Allen	04/09
Bobbie Ridge	04/10
Stan Reid	04/10
Pastor Jennifer	04/11
Kathie Petry	04/19
Mary Bauermeister	04/20
Ellen Clayton	04/24
Steve Ruele	04/25
Michael Kollros	04/27
Walt Schadt	04/27



We apologize if we missed your birthday! Please let us know and we will update our files.

Gifts have been given to the Glory of God and in memory of

Marion Meyers given by Jodie Monroe and Virginia Thomas to the Compassion Fund,

Bennie O'Kelley given by Jodie Monroe, Lee & Sylvia Marston, Fred & Becky Roberts, Bob Stroupe, and Betty Matherly to the Compassion Fund,

Walt Thomas given by Leon & Anne Joyner to the Compassion Fund,

Jeff Herrin given by Jodie Monroe, Merlyn & Bob Schultheis, Helen Sloop, and Lois Harris to the Compassion Fund,

Jeff Herrin given by Susan Smith to the Knitwits,

Margaret Boyan given by Robin & Susan Tomalka to the Compassion Fund.



Easter Morning Breakfast 9-10 AM

All are invited to attend a lovely Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. A full breakfast will be served

amidst festive Easter décor as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior this glorious morning.

Please drop in anytime between 9 – 10 AM to join in the fellowship prior to the Children’s Egg Hunt and Easter Service. No sign up is required. Just come to celebrate and enjoy!



2019 Synod Assembly

This year, the North Carolina Synod Assembly is in Greensboro at the Koury Convention Center on May 31 and June 1. Our congregation is allowed to send a delegate for each category:

- ◆ Male
- ◆ Female
- ◆ Person of Color or Primary Language Other than English
- ◆ Youth (who has been confirmed)

If you are interested in attending the synod assembly this year, please tell Pastor Jennifer. Your registration includes meals and is paid by Emmanuel. Youth, please note that May 31 is a Friday. If you can miss school that day, Pastor Jennifer will provide transportation. We need to register by April 16 for a reduced rate.



Easter Candy— is needed for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring individually wrapped candies to church by April 14th. Thank you!

It is Time Again for our Annual MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET This Year's Theme: "AN ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN"

WHO: All Ladies and Girls are invited: **WE ARE ALL DAUGHTERS**, so come alone or bring a friend or relative(s). If gentlemen would like to attend, they are welcomed as well.

WHEN: Sunday, May 5th at 5:00

WHERE: The Fellowship Hall

What to Bring: Your best covered dish(es) Sign up in the Narthex.)

What to Wear: If possible, Florals and/or garden party attire - hats, shawls, whatever you deem "garden-like".

Prizes awarded for "Best at the Garden Party"!

Program: Our very own Stan Reid of **Flowers on Greenoak** at 304 Greenoak Dr., Archdale, will present a program on flowers, design, and offerings available at his shop.

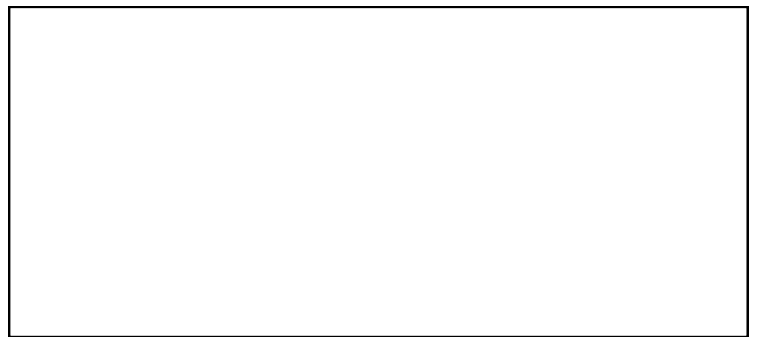


Please sign up today and join us for an evening of festive floral décor, delicious food, entertainment, and, oh yes, those fabulous door prizes!!

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High Point, NC 27262**



Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Senior Enrichment Center

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