

Emmanuel Lutheran

July 2025 Newsletter

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Sunday August 31 at 9:00 am and previously this year on June 29, 2025 and March 30, 2025: In any month having 5 Sundays, the fifth Sunday will be a healing service here at Emmanuel.



facebook.com/Emmanuel-LC-Prospect

Emmanuel Lutheran Church has an active presence on Facebook sharing various news items and information about our church. Those who have Facebook pages gain followers as individuals “Follow” a given Facebook account. Since October of 2024, followers of Emmanuel’s Facebook page have more than doubled from **24** to **60**. Emmanuel will continue to share information about who we are as a Congregation.



On Sunday **July 13** Emmanuel will celebrate a Christmas in July service at 9:00 am.



Big Butler Fair

The Prospect Fire Department is in need of a group to cover a shift at the Fair. Volunteers have met this need in the past. This year will give us another opportunity to help the Fire Department. See a Council member for information.



Vacation Bible School

Emmanuel's annual Vacation Bible School will be at Lutherlyn in August. The date and details will be announced soon.



Hymnology is the scholarly study of religious song, or the hymn, in its many aspects, with particular focus on congregational song. It may be clearly distinguished from **hymnody**, the creation and practice of such song.

Nearer My God to Thee

by Sarah Flower Adams 1841

The hymn is well known, and is the alleged last song the band on RMS Titanic played before the ship sank in 1912 and was sung by the crew and passengers of the SS Valencia as it sank off the Canadian coast in 1906.

President William McKinley was a Methodist and quite a good singer. He was assassinated at the beginning of his second term at the World's Fair. On his deathbed, he was singing his favorite hymn,
"Nearer My God, to Thee."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JULY

7 Cheryl Vollnogle

24 Tyler Davis

18 Denise Throm

18 Vincent Vagasky

18 Joseph Vagasky

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 21- Alan and Pat Vagasky



Community Prayer Walks

On the second Tuesday of every month members of our local churches gather for a community prayer event. Local churches host the event on a rotating basis. Watch for details in your Sunday bulletin.

See Betsy Forrester with questions

Want to contribute to the Newsletter ?

Call: 724-996-7340 or

Email: clindey@yahoo.com

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Emmanuel Church Council

President: Teddy Davis

Vice President: Alan Vagasky

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Linda Pilosi

Rose Szybka

Jeff Pritts

Council Meetings are normally convened on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.