

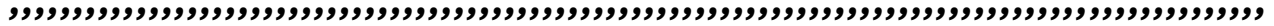
# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN MAY/JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

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## Emmanuel Church Council

Alan Vagaskey President  
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### Happy Birthday in May

4 Gus Guenther	4 James Smith
2 Emilia Phetteplace	8 Lenny Sczybka
14 Pat Wenzel	16 Kalene Ireland
22 Ruth Fisher	22 Betsy Forrester
25 Louise Phetteplace	28 Isaac Guenther
31 Robin Brown	

### Happy birthday in June

9 Hannah Lee Schmidhamer 17 Terry Dillman  
 23 Hannah Taylor



### FOOD BANK NEIGHBORS

We continue to provide cereal to the Prospect/Portersville Food bank. The food bank greatly appreciates our generosity. This year in the month of June only, we will be assisting in supplying various items to the neighboring Mt. Chestnut Food Bank. They have a particular need for canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, pasta, paper products.



## PENTECOST

### | Key Aspects of Pentecost EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

- **Theological Significance:** It is recognized as the "birthday of the church," transforming disciples from fear into bold witnesses. It marks the transition from Jesus' local ministry to the global, Spirit-led mission of the church.
- **Biblical Foundation:** Based on Acts 2:1-21, the event involves the Holy Spirit coming as wind and tongues of fire, empowering the disciples to speak in different languages, symbolizing the breaking down of barriers.
- **Worship and Symbolism:**
  - **Color:** Red is used to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit.
  - **Practice:** Many congregations encourage wearing red, and it is a common time for confirmation.
  - **Themes:** Services focus on the Holy Spirit as Counselor, Comforter, and the one who breathes life into the church.



### JUNE DINNER OUTING

Thursday June 11, 2026

5:30 pm

Join together in our picnic pavilion for an evening of good food, fun, and fellowship. Bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.



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.

**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



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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 65. Emmanuel will continue to share information about who we are as a Congregation. Check our Facebook page regularly to see events and pictures of our church's activities.



Emmanuel's annual **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DAY** at Lutherlyn will take place on Wednesday August 19, 2026. Make plans to be part of it.