

Emmanuel Lutheran Church October 2025

Newsletter 143 Church Street (Mailing Address: Box 386 Prospect, PA 16052)

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October Food Bank Collection

During the month of October Emmanuel will be collecting cans of cranberry sauce and canned sweet potatoes for the food bank. These items can be donated instead of cereal or in addition to cereal.



October Dinner Outing



Join Us at the Monroe Hotel in Butler
(400 East Jeffweson Street)
at 5:30 pm on Thursday October 16.

Reformation



The Protestant Reformation was a religious movement started in 1517 by German monk Martin Luther to challenge the practices of the Catholic Church. Luther famously posted his Ninety-five Theses, which criticized the sale of indulgences, and his ideas — such as salvation by faith alone (sola fide) and the Bible as the ultimate religious authority (sola scriptura) — eventually led to the Reformed Churches, or Lutheranism. The Reformation triggered widespread religious and social upheaval, leading to the fracturing of Western Christendom and influencing the development of modern society.

(Source: National Geographic Society)

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," written and composed by Martin Luther around 1529, became the anthem of the Protestant Reformation as a metrical paraphrase of Psalm 46, expressing defiant faith in Christ and God's steadfast protection. Though its origins are debated, the hymn reflects Luther's confidence in God over church authority and is considered a battle hymn of the Reformation, gaining widespread use and inspiring many English translations over the centuries.

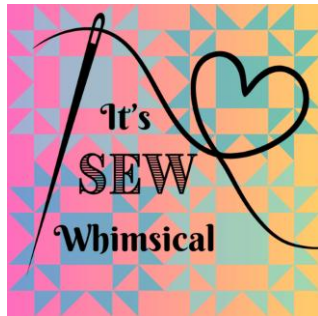
Woodland Quilt Show at Lutherlyn

October 18, 2025, 10 am - 5 pm

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October 19, 2025, 11 am - 4 pm

Admission \$7



Come and enjoy a weekend display of quilts and quilting in the autumn splendor at Lutherlyn! This show is comprised of entries from members of the Woodland Quilters and also happily accepts entries from the general public. We love the variety of entries we receive! In addition to our challenge entries and small quilts in the Dining Hall you will find an assortment of large quilts in Rice Hall. There are many opportunities to shop during the show as well. The Woodland Quilters' flea market is always a popular spot, and dotted throughout the show are several quilt shops and local craftspeople with a variety of fabrics, patterns, tools, and finished goods for sale.

All proceeds benefit Lutherlyn's Annual Fund.

Emmanuel Church Council

President: Teddy Davis

Vice President: Alan Vagasky

Secretary Gordon Phetteplace

Linda Pilosi, Rose Szybka, Jeff Pritts

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

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***



Friday, October 31

During Prospect Boro's regularly scheduled Trick or Treat hours, we will pass out candy and treats here at Emmanuel, a tradition which has been well received and has given us increased presence in the community.

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724-996-7340 or Email: clindey@yahoo.com**

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