

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church April 2025 Newsletter

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## Easter Sunday Service

April 20, 2025 9:00 am



## Hymn Sing

Wednesday March 26

7:00 pm

Let's join together for singing and fellowship as you choose and sing your favorite hymns. There will also be a reception after singing to enjoy a time of fellowship.

## PAGLEY'S

Pasta and More



1235 East Washington Street  
New Castle, PA 16101  
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Join us on Thursday April 10 for  
Emmanuel's dinner  
outing at 6:00 pm at Pagley's  
Pasta and More in New Castle  
PA.

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday April 6, 2025

1:00 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*

## Emmanuel Church Council

Council President:

Teddy Davis.

Vice President: Alan Vagasky

Gordon Phetteplace

Linda Pilosi

Rose Szybka

Jeff Pritts

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6 Linda Pilosi	7 Gordon Phetteplace	
7 Diane Pritts	24 Erica Guenther	



**Happy Birthday in April**



**Lent 2025**

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**Maundy Thursday April 17**  
**7:00 pm service at St. John's**

## **Palm Sunday -**

**April 13, 2025** In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem where crowds waved palm branches to welcome him, signifying the start of the week leading up to his crucifixion and resurrection on Easter Sunday; it's a time to reflect on Jesus' passion and suffering while anticipating the joy of Easter.

- Palm Sunday significance:

This day features a procession where churchgoers often carry blessed palm branches, symbolizing the crowds who hailed Jesus as king when he entered Jerusalem.

- Holy Week focus:

The days following Palm Sunday are dedicated to reflecting on the events leading up to Jesus' death, including the Last Supper (Maundy Thursday) and the crucifixion (Good Friday).

- Liturgical practices:



ELCA churches often incorporate special readings, hymns, and prayers throughout Holy Week that highlight the story of Jesus' passion.

- The "Three Days":

Some ELCA congregations observe "The Three Days" which includes a continuous worship service spanning from Maundy Thursday evening to Easter morning, emphasizing the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection.

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### ***Actually seen in church bulletins***

- ***Don't let worry destroy you, Let the Church help.***
  - ***The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water.***  
***The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.***
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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

***The earliest predecessor synod of the Evangelical***

***Lutheran Church in America was constituted on August 25, 1748, in Philadelphia under the influence of Henry Muhlenberg, known as the "Patriarch of American Lutheranism". It was known as the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States.***

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