You're invited to . . .

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women

2014 – 2015

[26]But Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.' *(Matthew 19:26)*

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Purpose Statement

As a community of women
created in the image of God,
called to discipleship in Jesus Christ,
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,

We commit ourselves to
grow in faith,
affirm our gifts,
support one another in our callings,
engage in ministry and action,
and promote healing and wholeness
in the church,
the society,
and the world.

Meeting Info and Snow Policy

Our regular meetings are *generally* held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Babysitting is available upon request
(call ahead – 724-327-2190) before the morning meetings.

We meet at 9:30AM on the remaining Wednesdays of each month to work on the quilts for our graduating seniors.

If Franklin Regional School District has a 2 hour delay or is closed <u>due to weather</u>:

There will be NO ELCW meeting.

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CareCalendar

https://www.carecalendar.org/index.php

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Quilting: Susan Smith, 724-327-6179
susanleejs@gmail.com

September

Wednesday
September 3, 2014
9:30AM

Program: "Welcome Home"
by Melissa Gedeon

Devotions: Carol Schlotter

Hostesses: Susan Smith
Jeanne Yargar

Program Rep: Jeanne Yargar

***NOTE** - **We will be collecting for Welcome Home Homeless Shelter as our "Gift Away" for the December meeting. Please see list on page 9.**

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October

Wednesday

*(*note this is an **evening** meeting with different location)*

October 1, 2014

7:00PM

PIE NIGHT

Location: Danette Hunter's Home

(5570 Cline Hollow Rd., Export – 724-325-2947)

Devotions: Michele Hiener

Hostesses: Women's Board Members

Program Rep: Danette Hunter

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November

Wednesday
November 5, 2014
9:30AM

Program: "Why do you need a Survival Kit?"
by Scott Duff

Devotions: Sandi Suni

Hostesses: Sandi Suni
Peggy Lewis

Program Rep: Danette Hunter

***NOTE** - Please watch for polar fleece sales after Thanksgiving for January's service project.

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Heads up for the December meeting . . . . .

"Gift Away"

Items Needed at the Welcome Home Shelter
They accept any new or gently used items.

MICELLANEOUS
Alarm Clocks
Umbrellas
Combination Locks
Blankets
Bibles
Slippers
Pillows
Booster car seats
Latex Gloves
Strollers

TOILETRIES
Shampoo
Conditioner
First aid supplies
Soaps
Clorox wipes/spray
Diaper sizes (3, 4, & 5)
Pull-ups

FOOD
Non-perishable food items
Coffee
Tea
Condiments
Canned raviolis and pastas
Spaghettios
Juice

KITCHEN ITEMS
dish cloths
sponges
scrub brushes
Aluminum foil
plastic wrap
Zip-lock bags

Checks may be made payable to:
"*Lutheran Church Women*"
On the Memo line please designate for: "*Gift Away*"

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December

Wednesday
December 3, 2014

*(*note this is an **evening** meeting)*

6:15PM Advent Dinner & Program

Bring your favorite covered dish to share!

Bring your items for Gift Away 2014!

Program: "Storyteller"
by Lisa Hollingsworth-Segedy

Devotions: Dorothy Datemasch

Hostesses: Dorothy Datemasch, Peggy Lewis, Kathy Potter, & Mary Whipkey

Favors: Gayle Wertz & Amy Foust

Program Rep: Susan Smith

A freewill offering will be accepted to cover the speaker's expenses.

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January

Wednesday
January 7, 2015
Breakfast at DICK'S DINNER 9:30AM
(After breakfast at Dick's Dinner, then meeting at ELC.)
Meeting at 10:30AM

Program: "Service Project"

Please bring a piece of 60" wide polar fleece
(2 yards long) and your fabric scissors.

Devotions: Peggy Lewis

Program Rep: Amy Foust & Danette Hunter

*(LIRS) Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service

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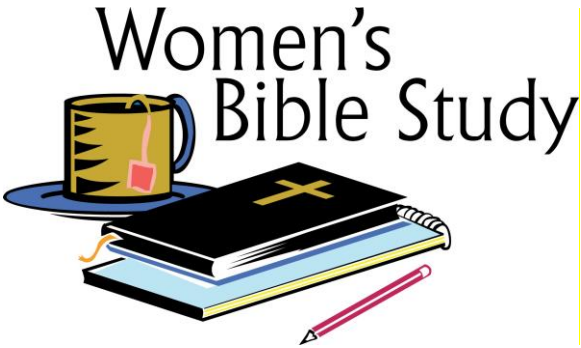
February

Wednesday
February 4, 2015
9:30AM

Program: "Bible Study"
by Pastor Held



Devotions: Linda Casper

Hostesses: Michele Hiener
Amy Foust

Program Rep: Amy Foust

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March

Wednesday
March 4, 2015
9:30AM

- **Assembling of baskets for shut-ins**
- **Work Day**

Devotions: Mary Whipkey

Hostesses: Kathy Potter
Mary Whipkey

Program Rep: Kathy Potter

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April

Wednesday
April 8, 2015
9:30AM

We will meet at ELC at 9:30AM and carpool to Phipps Conservatory. We will share extra fellowship time as we eat lunch together after the program. Admission $15.00 / Seniors $14.00

Program Rep: Michele Hiener

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May

Wednesday
May 6, 2015
Salad Luncheon
9:30AM

Program: "Book Report"
by: Jamie Falo
(director of the Murrysville Community Library)

Bring your favorite salad to share.
Luncheon following program at 11:00AM.

Devotions: Karen Kuczek

Hostesses: Dorothy McWilliams
Jeanne Yargar

Program Rep: Dorothy Datemasch

Sunday, May 10th: installation of officers during Sunday morning worship.

Christian Service

Christian Service has a threefold purpose:
to take care of the needs of the church
to care for those in need in the community
to help those in need abroad.

Our service projects for 2014 – 2015:

- Blankets for Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service (LIRS)
- Baskets for shut-ins
- Gift Away for Welcome Home Homeless Shelter
- Send Get-well and Condolence cards
- Sew Lutheran World Relief (LWR) School Kit Bags
- Support of quilting, care calendar and funeral luncheon ministries
- Support missions by way of our designated & special offerings
- Various projects in support of Emmanuel's committees

Benediction

"May the blessings of God go with us, as we engage in active ministry in the church and in the world, to bring wholeness and healing in Christ's name.

May the blessings of God go with us, as we work interdependently with one another and in partnership with women from around the world.

May the blessings of God go with us, as we proclaim to all people the inclusive and all-embracing love and grace of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

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  - Program Representative

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Notes:

Save the date:

- **September 19th – 20th**
  Mission District Retreat for Women at St. Emma's Monastery in Greensburg.
  Plan to join us!

Bless Our Friends

(Grace sung to the tune of "Edelweiss")

Bless our friends, bless our food
Come, Oh, Lord, and sit with us.
May our hearts fill with peace,
May your love surround us.

Love and friendship will bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Bless our friends, bless our food
Come, Oh, Lord, and sit with us.