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The GOOD NEWS Newsletter

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We Need More Fruit in Our Diet

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Galatians 5:16-26

I had my beginning of the year visit to my doctor recently. He told me I needed to watch my sugar intake. He encouraged me to have more natural sugar than processed sugar. I asked how I might do that. He said I needed more fruit in my diet. That fruit provides a natural sugar base, instead of all the processed sugar that I get from all the other junk in my diet. He also said that fruit provides a natural hydration to our water-based system. Of course, he told me to cut out the junk as well.

That's what we have in this passage from Galatians. The Apostle tells us we need to change our spiritual diet. First, we need to cut out all the "junk" of our negative habits that cause us to be spiritually unhealthy. Then we are to add the positive fruit to enhance our spiritual life. We need more fruit in our diet.

This Season of Lent, we will look at the Fruit of the Spirit during our Lenten Wednesday midweek worship services. Join us each Wednesday for an actual meal at 5pm and then we will add the Fruit of the Spirit to our spiritual diet, with worship at 7pm.

Peace,
Pastor Mike



PD Ann's Corner - Meet Me at the Well

When I was a teenager the place to meet my peers was the local ice cream parlor, soda fountain, drive-in movie theater, or the sock hop. For the younger generation who do not know what a sock hop is, let me explain. Dances were held in the high school gym. In order to protect the floors from getting scuff marks we danced in our socks. The girls wore socks and saddle shoes. Many of you will remember the local teen gathering place in Marion. It was called The Loop. Everyone knew where The Loop was located. You drove your car from Church Street to High or Vine Street to Center Street going west to Park Blvd and back to Church Street again. You met in the parking lot across from the Presbyterian Church. In the summertime the lot was often full of cars.

In Biblical times teens would meet at the well. It was customary for women to meet in the cool of the evening at the well (Gen. 24:11). The women would carry clay or animal skins that were let down by rope to get water for the household. Young men could socialize with the teenagers under the watchful eye of their fathers or male relatives. We know that there were three women who became wives of well-known men in the Old Testament. Abraham's servant met Rebekah who became the wife of Issac (Gen. 24: 10-27); Rachel met Jacob and became his wife (Gen. 29:1-11) and Zipporah met Moses and became his wife (Exodus 2:15-22). The well was the place to socialize as animals were watered or water was obtained to meet household needs. There are parts of the world where this continues to happen in 2025.

We do not have this custom as we have water brought to our individual homes. There are other places that we use to socialize with each other. People still get together in public places and it is often around watering places—a restaurant, a sports event, an entertainment event, the fairgrounds, or downtown Marion on Thursdays during the summer. Abraham and his servant have given us an important lesson we need to follow wherever we meet. Abraham wanted his servant to go back to his homeland to get a wife for Issac. Abraham remembered what God had promised him when he left home. God was going to provide a place for Abraham and his family and bless him in other ways. When the servant got to the well, he prayed to the God of Abraham to make his trip successful. He prayed that he would find the right girl for Issac. Marriage is an important decision to make. It is vital that you include God in that decision. For all of us, it is important to include God in helping us meet people at the well wherever the well is located. You need to thank God for the people you meet whether it is the person you marry or the person who becomes a friend or the person you are directed to help. Don't forget to meet God at the well. He is always waiting for you.

From President Don Davis

We see that 2025 is the year of listening. Listen, reflect, and see the wonders of God's work in yourself and others. Be thankful that we have a loving God and through that great love, we have the saving grace of Jesus.

Allow your daily walk to always have Jesus as your guiding light and ask Him to walk with you each day. Your listening ear was a blessing as we completed our annual meeting with items needing discussion and a confirming vote from you to be sure we continue on the right path to serve the Kingdom. With your confirming vote, we will see an improvement in our sound system for both the in-church worship and the at home worshipper.

The kitchen will also take on a brighter look as the upgrades and new appliances are installed. All of this work is truly a result of your listening ear and support for the work at Emanuel. I will always be available for any questions, concerns, or needs you have. My email is don.davis.186@gmail.com.

GOOD Friday Day Camp

Friday April 18, 2025
10 A.M. to 3P.M.

Children ages 5 and up are invited to come and learn about the last days of Jesus and the events leading up to his Resurrection. We will focus on the Last Supper and the time Jesus spent praying in The Garden of Gethsemane.

Children will participate in music, crafts, skits and learn about different forms of prayer. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Please find and complete the registration form at the back of this newsletter then turn it in to Cindy Rinker, Abby Chase or the church office. The deadline for registration is April 14, 2025.

Help is needed on this day, please let Cindy know if you can help with lunch, crafts or anything else that needs attention.

Leadership Gathering

The Parish Planning Council, all the members of the various Boards of Ministries, as well as all staff personnel are invited to attend a leadership gathering on Saturday March 29th from 9am – 12noon. We will be visioning and prioritizing ministry as we move forward into the ministry for the Kingdom. Please keep our leaders in prayer as we strive to listen to the Holy Spirit, to determine where Christ is leading us, to fulfill God's desire for God's Kingdom.

Do You Believe This?

This year, 2025 is the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea, from which we received the Nicene Creed. The Lutheran congregations in the area will be gathering on a monthly basis to have discussions around the Nicene Creed and what we believe to be true. Emanuel is hosting the first session. We will gather on Sunday, March 16th from 3p-5p **(This is the re-schedule from when we had a snow emergency)**. Come join others to begin this wonderful discussion. Bishop Daniel has made this year the Year of Listening. We are hoping these sessions allow us to listen to what we as Christians of the Lutheran tradition believe and what others might believe as well.

CPR Training Session

Saturday, March 15th 9am-3pm, in the Martin Luther Library. Lunch will be provided. This class is limited to the first 6 people who register. Cost is \$3 for your basic life support card. If you are interested, please call the office to sign up.



Chris Lynch, who was baptized and confirmed at Emanuel, and is the son of members Pat & Jim Lynch, retired this February after faithfully serving 22 years in the Marines. Let's recognize his service to our country by mailing him cards of appreciation. His address is:

Chris Lynch, 117 Golf Terrace Dr, Hampstead, NC 28443

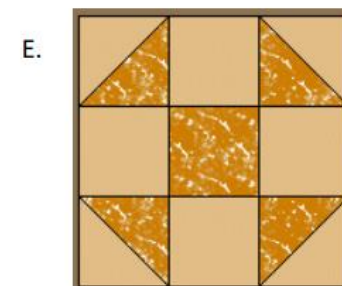
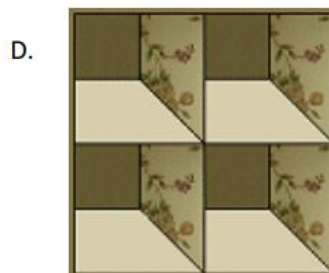
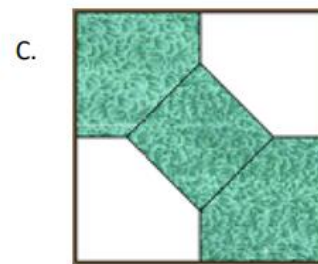
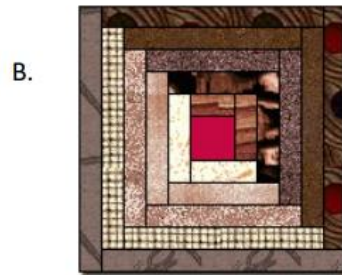
May God bless him as he starts the next chapter of his life.

Quilt day

Emanuel will celebrate International Quilt Day on March 15th. Here are five facts about the quilting that we do here at Emanuel.

1. We get lots of fabric from members of our congregation. We can always use more. The best fabric for quilting is 100% cotton. We can use blends and other fabric as well. No patriot or religious fabrics please.
2. We use sheets for the backing of our quilts. We can make all sizes work, but queen size are best.
3. Emanuel has a history of quilting for others. In the distant past there were quilting bees and the current quilting group has been around since 1973 (first mentioned in the council minutes).
4. All of our quilts go Lutheran World Relief. From there they are distributed around the world to people in need.
5. We can't do this alone. We need YOU. We meet in the Parlors on the first, second, and third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 AM. Everyone is welcomed and NO SEWING EXPERIENCE is needed. We even have a delicious snack midway through our sewing period.

Can you guess the names of the following quilt patterns?



A. Ohio Star B. Log Cabin C. Bow Tie D. Attic Windows E. Shoofly F. Pineapple



LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE The Board of Social Ministry is putting together **Comfort Kits** for Lutheran Disaster Response to pass out to children during natural disasters. We are collecting the following items: Box of crayons, Small coloring or activity books, Small notebooks, Playdough, Bubbles, Stress Balls or similar fidget, Hand sanitizer, and Small plush toys. Please leave items under the Giving Tree or by the 1st floor elevator.

Board of Properties

The Board of Properties have made the following improvements –

1. Preschool baby room-New flooring & heating repair completed
2. All sanctuary lighting cleaned and new LED bulbs installed & exterior lights repaired
3. A new water fountain was installed on 3rd floor
4. A new seal was put on the south doors



We toured the building to evaluate what needs done. There will be some hefty projects in our future. In brainstorming, we are looking at our heating, parking lot repairs and concrete aprons, Sanctuary repair and refurbishment, and updating the Fire Alarm and key pad updating.

If you see or know of things needing our attention, please feel free to talk to one of us .
Jim Anderson – Mark Kohler - Craig Ciola – Rob Valentine

Musings from the Church Mouse...

Did you all smell somthin' burnin'? I did. And I went around trying to find it. I tried to get Carl's attention, but he didn't see me. Then I saw some people gatherin' up leaves and burnin' them. They said they wanted to make the ash for Wednesday? I was interested.

They started talkin' about how these ashes are the sign of mortality. That we are unified in our humanity. And in some way, we are united with Jesus because he was mortal, too. They said when they get these ashes on their heads, they are reminded that they are dust and to dust they will go again. They said they are to be reminded of their place in the plan. And those ashes are connected to the baptism??? They said in the same way, the pastor marks the baptized with oil, and that reminds them they will always have the Holy Spirit with them through the cross of Christ.

Life is fragile. But God wants us to live it out as best we can. We have the promise of Jesus of the next segment of our life, that is permanent.

So let's get some of them ashes on us so that we can live!

I hope to See ya' at worship!

Church Mouse



Mardi Gras Party



March 4th Fat Tuesday at 5:00p.m. in the Parlor. We are excited to serve you gumbo, rice, jambalaya, and king cake. There will be music, a parade to participate in and we'll have beads and masks available. Dressing up for this event is optional.....we're all dressing in Mardi Gras colors, green, purple, and gold. Come enjoy a festive meal and march in our Mardi Gras parade and special Mardi Gras message from Pastor Mike.

Annual Congregational Birthday Party

After the Annual Meeting on January 26, 2025, the Board of Fellowship hosted a birthday party for everyone in our church family. We enjoyed a delicious lunch of lasagna, garlic bread, and salad. Members prepared decadent desserts to represent each of the twelve months, and every table captured a holiday theme for its respective month. Special thanks to Dodi and Joe Mawer who made the gluten-free and veggie pasta with Linda Hoch who donated her special-recipe, tomato sauce.

The following people won door prizes:

Linda Hoch – best dessert

Jennifer Valentine -- best table decoration

Elsie Mitchell – most mature person present

Everly Shay – youngest person present

Thank you, Board of Fellowship, for organizing this event for the church.



Leta Lawhead celebrates her 90th birthday on March 27th!
Let's remember Leta with our cards and prayers!
(Contact the church office for address)

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields." Mark 11:8

This Palm Sunday, April 13th, we are asking members to bring in gently used or new coats/jackets to "spread on the road" during the processional. We will have boxes for collected donated items at the front of the sanctuary. These will then be distributed to those who need them at our monthly Community Meal and shared with Leapin' Outreach Center.



Looking Back with Alicia Mayes

At a special church council meeting held September 27, 1994 it was stated that Jim Bradshaw had viewed the vans the City of Marion was selling. He made a motion at that meeting that a sealed bid of \$2,651 be submitted for the church to buy one of those vans. It was in the minutes of December 1994 we did purchase a van.

In the minutes for the Board of Trustees for the end of 1994 it was stated that the 1995 budget for the trustees would include the repairs, fuel, and insurance for the new van. Maybe you remember this. I remember when we had a van, maybe some of you remember that too.



In the 1994 Annual Report it was stated that Kids Praise Kids had a good summer. There were 32 children and youth involved and the adult help consisted of Deb Bradshaw, Sandy Winland, and Jamie Addison. Betty Anderson and Kathy Mullins directed this group. That summer Kids Praise Kids performed at the First Lutheran Church in Galion, Marion Popcorn Festival, Central Christian Church in Marion, and Christ Lutheran Church in Bexley. They made an overnight trip to Fairlawn Lutheran Church in Akron. They also performed for us here at Emanuel. Their 7th year as a group was 1994. Many of you, I'm sure, remember Kids Praise Kids.

Kathy Mullins also wrote about the 1994 Festival in Faith. The theme that year was "The Power of Love." The special guest speakers were Terey Summers and Rev. Paul Lintern and the musical guests Jay Beech and the band Starlight. There were 400 youth that year that attended. I know many of you remember when we hosted those weekends. We fed and housed those youth and chaperons. I especially remember Terey Summers. If you looked at the displays in the Gathering Space last year there were pictures of her dressed in her funny outfits. Such a fun comedian with a wonderful message.

The Luther League went to Atlanta, Georgia for the 1994 National Youth Gathering. Two of the speakers that year were Tony Campollo and Bernice King, daughter of the late Dr. Martin Luther King. Jay Beech and the Starlight Band that had been at Emanuel for Festival in Faith were also at the gathering. The advisors for Luther League that year along with Kathy Mullins were Bryan and Amy Decker, Pastor Gordon and Pat Thomas.

Ann Thomas just asked me the question about when quilting started at Emanuel. I found information that stated that minutes of the organized circles told that shipping of the quilts to Lutheran World Relief was not clear in the 1970's. The quilts were made during that time, but not much information about it. It went on to say that in 1975 18 quilts were assembled. In 1994, 410 quilts were shipped by the Emanuel Lutheran Church Women to Lutheran World Relief. From what I read quilting became an actual group with lots of information in 1995 when Ruth Wulff took over the coordination of the quilters. Nine years later Ruth was having health issues; Ann Thomas took over the quilters in 2004 and continues in this position today. Ann is into her 21st year. Ruth died July 4, 2016 at the age of 92.

Vacation Bible School in 1994 was held at night from 7 to 8:30P due to so many daytime commitments. The theme was, "Come Along With Jesus." Since VBS was at night Pastor Jones did an adult class with a video series from "The Hurried Family." Pastor and Ruth Wulff helped the kids learn about quilts and they got a chance to tie knots for the quilts. The money collected that week went to Habitat for Humanity.

In the Church Council Minutes, September 1994 was when the Pony Express Stewardship canvas of our membership took place. If you remember this was an every member visitation for your estimate of giving for 1995. When I was cleaning out boxes in the attic of the office I ran across some of the Pony Express bags with names and addresses on the flaps of the bags. The bags were passed from home to home from the list of names on each bag. Giving cards were in one pouch, you filled a card out and put it in the second pouch and passed it on to the next house.

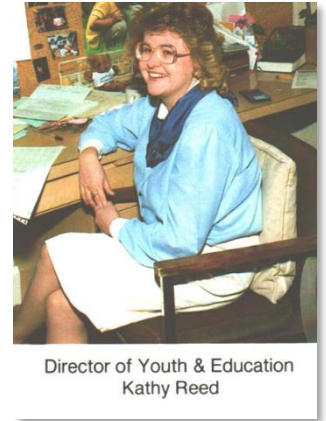
I will put a bag in the Archive Cabinet in the Gathering Space so those of you who don't know what I'm talking about can see one of the bags. In my research I found that Frank Addison was the vice-president of the congregation in 1994. I called Frank and he told me that for the kick-off of the Pony Express Kenny Finch brought a horse to the church and had it in the

parking lot with a Pony Express bag on the back of the horse. I don't remember that, maybe some of you do. That was 30 years ago.

I read in the Annual Report for 1994 a report from Gail Helwig who was the Church Librarian at that time. Many of you will remember Gail and her husband, Jim, who were very active in the church. It stated in her report that the library was open much of the time and she had help from Gayle Keen, Pam Owen, Christy (Jolliff) Penrod, Becky Bibler and Judy Rider in serving as librarians on Sunday mornings. In 1994 over 500 items had been borrowed from the library, including books, videotapes and audiotapes.

I wrote in February's newsletter about Stacy Hoch spending a month in the summer of 1993 with the Christian singing group, "Carpenters Tools." I read that the musical group that attended Festival in Faith in February 1995 was "Carpenters Tools." How great for Stacy to see and catch up with that group again.

In the Annual Report for 1995 Kathy Mullins, our Director of Youth Ministries at the time, resigned her position to pursue a career in teaching. That was right after Festival in Faith that year. Amy and Bryan Decker and Pat Thomas agreed to lead the Luther League until Kathy's position was filled. There was a "Thank You" dinner for Kathy and it said in the piece, Chinese, of course. That must be Kathy's favorite food. Many of you know that Kathy is now retired from her teaching career.



Director of Youth & Education
Kathy Reed

The Luther League went to a Petra concert in the spring of 1995 at King's Island. I was curious about this group, so I looked it up and learned that it was an American Christian singing group from Ft. Wayne, Indiana that was formed in 1972. It took its name from the Greek word for rock. For many years it was regarded as the "World's Most Popular Christian Rock Band." Maybe some of you went to their concert. The group formally disbanded in 2006.

In the spring of 1995, it was brought to our Child Care that many parents needed a program for school-age children through the summer. The Child Care Board decided to see if it would be a good fit. They tried it and it was a big success with 15-20 children enrolled throughout the summer months. Several of the children in the 3-5-year-old room started kindergarten in the fall and parents of those children expressed a need for transportation to and from school.



In the fall of 1995 Child Care began a school-age program using the church van for transportation to several area schools. They were taken to school from the church and were picked up after school and brought back to the church. The program went well and served a need in the community. I spoke with Abby, our Learning Center Director, and she told me that the van held 14 passengers. Anything larger would have required the person driving to have a CDL license. She also said that service we were providing to take children to and from school ended in 2001.

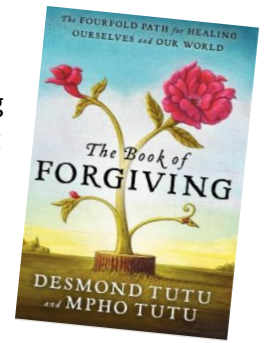
Also in the 1995 Annual Report, I read that the Sunday school in September of 1995 began "Make a Difference" projects. Each class took on a project to do in an 8-week period. Flower bulbs were planted in the front of the church, students gathered canned goods for our food pantry at the time, and items were collected for Turning Point and the Clearinghouse. The high school students painted the Resource Room and one class decorated the new Boys and Girls Clubhouse. After the projects were completed Mayor Jack Kellogg came and thanked everyone who participated by giving them a Certificate of Appreciation. Maybe you participated in these projects or know someone who did. Again, I'm talking about 30 years ago.

I have little information from church council for the years 1995, 1996, and 1997. If any of you have information or know why there is such a gap, please let me know.

More history to come. Alicia

Book Study

The first book study for 2025 will be “The Book of Forgiving – The Four Fold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World” by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu. Feel free to grab a copy. We will meet on Thursdays at 11:30am in the Martin Luther library. If you would like to participate in the Zoom session on Sunday nights, let Pastor Mike know and he can send you the link to join.



Faith Journeys

Please plan to join us for Wednesday evening Lenten services, as well as Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services.

Looking ahead at Faith Journeys in 2025:

March 21-22 – Confirmation Retreat

April – Lenten Midweek, Holy Week and Easter Sunday services.

Sunday June 1 at 9am worship – confirmation of three of our confirmands.

June 22-27 – Confirmation Camp at HopeWood Pines at LMC

Steeple Sightings

What's that racket I'm hearing!?! Sounds like someone's doing renovations down below me. Gotta check it out--- be right back. Now I know why I'm not sleeping well during the day: major changes are in the works. Guess this is a good time to talk to whoever's in charge, so I can get my rest. And who did I find but the president of the congregation--Don Davis. He listened intently and assured me that they are moving along as fast as possible. The chat was so nice that I decided to put him in my bat spotlight.

Don was born and raised in Marion and after graduation from Harding he attended Marion Tech and Indiana University for a career in real estate appraisal. Forty-two years later, he's still at it. Growing up he helped his dad build houses and has licenses for both plumbing and electrical work.

In 1995 he studied law enforcement and became a member of the sheriff's department and has been a strong supporter of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, serving on the state board for 2 years. On his own he runs weekly to stay in shape for half-marathons; notably in 2015 he won his age group in Tempe, Arizona. (As a bat, I'd rather fly)

Don and Lannette were married 21 years ago and have 3 children spread across the country which makes travelling an even more pleasant occasion.

A lifelong member of Emanuel, he has served as a deacon, financial secretary, elder and past/present president of the congregation. Much of his current attention is being focused on church improvements such as the sound system and several building projects (did I mention my sleep gets disturbed, but it will eventually be finished and worth it).

Besides Lannette, he is adored by Ruby, their 10-year-old standard poodle and enjoys woodworking.

AHA! Construction has stopped for the day, so now I'll get a bat nap before my night flights.

Blessings to all of you. Batina Belfry

Good Friday Day Camp Registration, Health & Permission Form

Please print legibly. Parent or guardian is to complete this form in pen. Thank you.

Camper Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Gender: _____ Grade Completed _____ Birthdate: ___/___/___
Home Church: _____ City: _____ Pastor: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

First & Last Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Additional Parent/Guardian Information:

First & Last Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Additional Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

The following person(s) is/are permitted to pick up my child from Day Camp:

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____

List any disability or recurring illness: _____

Note any activities to be limited: _____

Specify any dietary concerns: _____

Include any current medication or treatment:

Name:	Dosage
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Note: All medications sent to camp must be in the original containers and given to the Church Coordinator.

Note all allergies: ___Bee Stings ___Aspirin ___Penicillin ___Peanuts ___Other: _____

Release: I hereby give permission for the camper, previously named, to participate in all day camp activities and off-site field trips, except as previously noted. I also consent to the use of any photograph or video recordings of my child or family in future HopeWood outdoors or ELCA publications.

I understand that every effort will be made to contact me if my child needs emergency medical-surgical treatment. But if it is important to do so, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by Camp Staff to secure proper treatment, to hospitalize, to order injection, anesthesia, x-ray, or surgery for my child as named above. I further authorize the church coordinator, or their designee, to administer over the counter drugs and medications as needed.

Date: _____ Printed Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>9 - EWL Service 10 - Education 11 - Praise Worship</p> <p>6pm Luther League</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9am - Learning Center Board Mtg. 5p Comm. Bd. Mtg.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 - Quilters 5pm Mardi Gras Party! 6pm Praise Team 7pm Marionnaires</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 Bible Study 11am Feed the Need 6pm Choir Rehearsal 7p Ash Wed. Service</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:30 Book Study</p> <p>Waldo Fresh Food Distribution</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
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**Join us for Wednesday Evening
Meals during Lent at Emanuel
Lutheran Church!
241 S. Prospect Street**

We will be serving a meal at 5pm followed by a
Lenten Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 7pm.
Please join us!

- Wednesday, March 12
- Wednesday, March 19
- Wednesday, March 26
- Wednesday, April 2
- Wednesday, April 9
- Wednesday, April 16



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