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Part of
Our
Church
Family**

Welcome to Emmanuel!

Welcome to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. We are happy that you have joined our church family. The following pages outline the opportunities you have to give of your time and talents to the ongoing work of God's kingdom. No matter what your interest, we have a place for you to serve.

Each category has a brief description as well as the contact person and phone number. Sit back and peruse – we look forward to hearing from you!

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Kristin Kozee, Youth & Family
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Marlyce Holbach, WELCA
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~ Emmanuel's Mission Statement ~

'To Know Christ and Boldly Make Him Known'

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Christian Education Committee

The purpose of this committee is to nurture and encourage faith formation and the knowledge of the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We will utilize all scripture and draw on the historical viewpoint of our Lutheran faith. We will develop and provide a comprehensive program of classes, workshops, retreats and disciple-making ministries. These programs will provide opportunities for members to investigate, nurture and deepen their Christian faith. We will come to know Christ and be prepared to boldly make Him known.

- Sunday School Classes
- Confirmation Classes
- Library
- Adult Bible Study
- Faith Formation

Contact: Joy Lundahl, Chair, 856.981.9933
lundahljoy@gmail.com

Evangelism Committee

The purpose of this committee is to reach out to others, both members and non-members, to boldly make Christ known. The duties of the committee include but are not limited to the development of an inviting, welcoming atmosphere at Emmanuel, visitor/new member initiatives, and a program of community/ecumenical involvement to further evangelism. Such efforts are expected to grow Emmanuel's membership, as well as God's church. The committee will develop and implement initiatives to support this purpose and clearly communicate them to the congregation.

Contact: Kimberly Duke, Chair, 630.453.1386
Kimberly.duke@lidp.com

Fellowship Committee

The purpose of this committee is to promote a sense of connectedness among congregation members and the community. This is accomplished by planning and sponsoring both large and small group fellowship (social) events that bring us together in Christ's name and strive to enhance our love for each other, as He first loved us. These events may include, but are not limited to dances, game nights, picnics or any event that promotes unity, friendship, fun, sharing and family.

- Coffee Fellowship
- Annual Gatherings
- Widow Support Lunch
- Receptions – Funerals/Special Events
- Lenten Suppers
- Little Churches
- Men's Breakfast
- Small Groups

Contact: Jadyne Berg (mamaberg5@gmail.com, 612.723.3111) & Pat Crary (ecrary9360@gmail.com, 920.246.9086), Co-Chairs

Finance Committee

The purpose of this committee is to serve as stewards of the financial resources of the congregation. The treasurer shall chair the Finance Committee. The duties of the committee include but are not limited to assisting in the establishment of an annual congregation budget, establishing an annual audit, insurance review, financial record-keeping systems, review of major acquisitions and infrastructure. Additionally, the Finance Committee shall monitor and develop estate planning, the distribution of endowment funds, and investment reviews through an endowment subcommittee.

- Offering Counters
- Investment Reviews
- Endowment Trust

Contact: Ed Crary, Chair, 941.412.8903
treasurer@emmanuel-elca.org
Kelley Hurlburt, Finance Secretary, 941.488.4942 ext.1038
Linda Trzaskos, Bookkeeper, 941.488.4942 ext. 1033

Outreach Committee

The purpose of this committee is to implement ways and means by which we reach out to others in our local communities and beyond (globally) through a combination of volunteer services, financial support and relationship building. The committee supports external communications programs and participates in initiatives that focus on community/ecumenical involvement to further Emmanuel's commitment to service evangelism. Current activities include:

- Blessing Bag Collections
- CoffeeTalk at Venice Train Depot
- Community Outreach Events
- Family Promise
- Farm Workers of Dade City
- Friendship Lunches & Dinners
- Global Missions/Coffee Corner
- Habitat for Humanity Support
- Lutheran Services Florida Christmas Gifts
- Thanksgiving Food Collection
- Visitor Kiosk
- Prayer Shawl Ministry Team
 - October through April

Contact: Sharon Graves, Chair, 734.730.0098
sgraves07@comcast.net

Property Committee

The purpose of this committee is to encourage and support the individuals and teams that maintain the church building, grounds, and equipment. The duties of the committee include but are not limited to maintenance, capital improvements and replacement projects.

- Campus Maintenance
- Grounds Upkeep
- Building Improvements
- Capital Improvements

Contact: Lynne Ross, Chair, 941.320.8389
ldross@comcast.net
Jason Kozee, Facility Manager, 740.727.5038
facilitiesmanager@emmanuel-elca.org

Stewardship Committee

The purpose of this committee is to seek creative and new ways to inspire a true sense of giving within our congregation. The committee shall create a stewardship campaign for the upcoming year that will reach out and impact all ages of our congregation. The duties of the committee include but are not limited to an annual pledge drive, stewardship education, technological giving, and the envelope structure.

- Annual Pledge Drive
- Stewardship Education
- Time & Talent Compilation

Contact: KC Farrell, Chair, 419.563.4238
farrellkc210@gmail.com

Health & Wellness Volunteer Activities

- Blood Drive
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Shared Health Items
- Spiritual Care Visitors
- Care Callers
- Yoga Classes

Contact: Barb Spens, Parish Nurse, 941.488.4942, ext. 1020
parishnurse@emmanuel-elca.org

Youth and Family Committee

The purpose of this committee is to nurture the spiritual, educational and social lives of the youth and families in our congregation. They shall also continually examine and plan for the needs of our community with respect to mercy and justice issues as they apply to youth and families. The duties of the committee include but are not limited to oversight of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, youth activities, outdoor ministries, and college scholarships. Additionally, the committee shall oversee any community mercy and justice programs.

- Vacation Bible School
- Youth Group
- Luther Springs
- Youth & Sunday School
- Children's Clothes Closet

Contact: Kristin Kozee, Chair Youth & Family, 941.586.7729
kozeekm@gmail.com

Kelley Hurlburt, Director of Youth & Family, 941.223.3583
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Women of WELCA – Women in the Evangelical Church In America

WELCA embraces all kinds of ministries that support our mission of mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. There is a place for you in Women of the ELCA.

- Dorcas Quilting Mission
 - Mondays @ 9:00am October through April
- Deborah Circle – Baby Layettes
 - Meets year round on 1st Tuesday @6:30pm
- Soul Sisters - Springboard
 - Meets 1st & 3rd Monday @ 1:00pm
- Naomi Circle – Personal Care Kits
 - Meets 3rd Wednesday @ 9:30am, except June, July, August & December
- Ruth Circle – School Bags & Supplies
 - Meets 3rd Monday @ 12:30pm, except June, July, August & December
- Treat Bags for Homebound – twice per year
- In addition to the above the women are engaged with: Church Women United, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Christian Services to shut-ins, Advent by Candlelight, Women's Retreat, Thankoffering & Lake Yale Weekend Retreat.

Contact: Marlyce Holbach, WELCA President, 941.716.5759
drmholbach@gmail.com

Worship and Music Committee

The purpose of this committee is to support Emmanuel's Ministry of Worship and Music by assisting the Pastor and the Minister of Music as they enable people to celebrate their relationship with God and their relationships with one another through worship, musical expression, and visual arts in a favorable environment. The duties of the committee include but are not limited to reviewing service and training needs of the leaders of acolytes, torch bearers, crucifers, assisting ministers, communion servers, lectors, greeters, ushers, and children's sermon. Additionally, the committee shall oversee the altar guild, choirs, audiovisual operations, and baptisms, as needed.

- Assisting Ministers
- Lectors
- Altar Guild
- Greeters
- Ushers
- Sanctuary Choir
- Joyful Ringers Hand Bell Choir
- Men's Chorus
- Audio Visual

Contact: Mike Anderson, Chair, 989.698.6587
mlanderson55@att.net

Kris Bowker, Minister of Music and Worship, 941.488.4942 ext. 1018
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Pastoral/Congregational Care

Pastors and members provide care or assistance to those members who are hurting or at a time of need. This care could include one on one spiritual or emotional care or simply help with an occasional task they can no longer perform at home.

- Stephen Ministry
- Grief Support Group
- Helping Hands
- Ministry to Homebound

Contact: Pastor Robert O. Hall, 941.488.4942, ext.1014
rhall@emmanuel-elca.org

Barb Spenks, 941.488.4942, ext. 1020
parishnurse@emmanuel-elca.org

Office Volunteers

We are often in need of volunteers to help out in the office – worship bulletins or the DOVE, maintaining the pews and other parish duties. Give one of the office staff a call; we would be grateful for your help!

Contact: Becky Rothgery or Debi Hammett, 941.488.4942, ext. 1010
info@emmanuel-elca.org

Weekly Activities by the Day of the Week

Sunday

Worship
 Family & Youth Gathering
 Coffee Fellowship
 Sunday School
 Adult Bible Study

Monday

Dorcas Quilting
 Centering Prayer Support
 Men's Chorus

Wednesday

Joyful Ringers
 Sanctuary Choir
 Mahjong

Thursday

Worship

Saturday

Worship

Staff Directory – Main Number 941.488.4942

The Reverend Robert O. Hall
 The Reverend Davis Darrington
 Kris Bowker

Becky Rothgery (M-W)
 Debi Hammett (W-F)
 Jason Kozee
 Mason Adkins
 Barb Spens (M,W,Th)
 Kelley Hurlburt
 Linda Trzaskos

Senior Pastor
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 Minister of Music
 & Worship
 Office Coordinator
 Office Coordinator
 Facilities Manager
 Facilities Assistant
 Parish Nurse
 Youth & Family
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